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Re:

YUCCA MOUNTAIN

The President is touring the Country looking for support for his Energy Policy. Part of that "policy" expedites the nuclear dump in Clark County by roads & rails to store at Yucca Mountain. The transportation of the highly radioactive material poses a problem in itself!

This is to oppose the placement of the Depository for Nuclear Material at Yucca Mountain.

You may recall just days ago the derailment of railcars with hazardous material in them forcing the evacuation of residents. What would happen if the same happened with nuclear waste? The spent fuel rods have a half life-of 10,000 years! Six or seven shipments a day for 30 years! Your future (and your children and grandchildren's future) is at stake! I urge you to abandon Yucca Mountain Project.

PUBLIC HEARINGS are scheduled in a small venue (the Dept. of Energy Office in Las Vegas), to prohibit a large group of people from attending. The public comment session should be readily accessible, say at Cashman Field? Is this to prevent Public Comment from entering in this process?

Yours Truly,

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A concerned citizen

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